



Gahee and Norfolk Battle Ends in Draw

Gene Martinelli Stops Shifty Logan, Local Welterweight, in First Round With a Shower of Right Crosses—Big Heavies Put Up Fast Eight-Session Mill at S. A. C.

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Favorites again failed to deliver at the regular weekly boxing show at the Southern Athletic club Monday night.. Young Norfolk, of Kansas City, who was the choice to win over Battling Gahee, local negro heavyweight, managed to hold Gahee to a draw and that was all. Shifty Logan, local welterweight, was a top-heavy favorite over Gene Martinelli, also of Memphis, but Martinelli dropped Shifty for the full count in exactly one minute and forty seconds.. Logan was knocked down five times and on the fifth occasion he was unable to arise.

A GOOD DECISION.

Referee Haack called the Gahae-Norfolk fight a draw, and a draw it was, for two battlers battled in even terms. It was Gahae and Norfolk-Norfolk night. According to our tabulating, the round, Gahae had three, Norfolk three and two were even. Each had a knockdown in his credit and each had his share of forcing the milling. The two gladiators each fought out all the way and both years on their feet going strong at the final bell.

Gahae got away to a good start by flooring Norfolk in the first round, catching the Kansas City negro with a right that dropped him in a few minutes. Norfolk was off his balance and after going down he was up in an instant. He was un hurt. At the end of the round Norfolk refused to get up, so anxious was he to get started in the second. He rushed at Gahae as the bell sounded and swung him with a hard right that dropped the local negro to his knees. Gahae took no count, but was up quickly. Norfolk was hurt,

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Round 1—Gahae.
Round 2—Norfolk.
Round 3—Even.
Round 4—Gahae.
Round 5—Gahae.
Round 6—Norfolk.
Round 7—Even.
Round 8—Norfolk.

Decision over Young Smoke in four canvas.

A good crowd sat in at the show. It was announced that Red Herring would meet Ed Henry of Newark, N. J., in the windup next Monday night.

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ing hard and land three punches to Gahée's one in the second. It was easier for Norfolk's round, evening the fight up to this time.

The third round both boys slugger and toe in the center of the neck, giving and taking, and both trying to land the finishing punch. Each inflicted considerable punishment, but neither had the margin. It was a good and take session, with honors even. In the fourth Gahée came back and jabbed and opportunity Norfolk repeatedly. Gahée landed a hard right cross, shaking Norfolk and made the Kansas City negro was his head in pain. It was Gahée's round.

Gahée continued his good work in the fifth and had the round by a good shade. Norfolk staged a rally in the sixth and landed a hard right to the body, and a left to the head that plain-

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LOGAN GOES DOWN.

Shifty Logan didn't have a chance to get started against Gene Martinelli. Gene was on top of Logan as soon as the bell sounded and whipped a right cross to the jaw in the first seconds of the fight round that sent Shifty the mat dazed. Referee Hasek started counting and Logan rose after taking nine. Martinelli applied his left hand to the main and right shoulder the second time. Again Referee Hasek tolled off nine and Logan weakly arose and tried to go on. Martinelli saw that he had Shifty's number, carefully again on the right and socked him again on the jaw and down he

For the fourth time, Logan was almost gone, but he gamely got up, only to take another terrific right to the jaw, which was the finish of Logan for the evening. Shifty fell with his head under the ropes and was counted out.

Logan never landed a punch during the brief period of the mill, which lasted a minute and 40 seconds. Shifty

the betting fraternity and was given a big ovation when he climbed through the ropes before the mill.

In the preliminaries Black Mandot and Kid Sweet fought four rounds to a draw and Black Dundee won the de-

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